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Sub. Microsoft Settlement
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Dear Sir.

I feel the Justice Department should settle with Microsoft. The agreement you and the nine states agree to was a victory for neither side.

Now we need a victory for the consumer. Allow us to use the windows system without diluting it with more regulations on Microsoft.

The public has been supporting the Justice Department and state attorneys with our tax Dollars to continue these lawsuits. Settle and allow the private industry to make a profit. If an inventor has his property taken away by the government, other inventors will take notice. Consider what little incentive Microsoft or other potential targets of lawsuits would have to make a better product

I would not be able to type and send you this letter without windows operating system. I'm sure there are others systems but I don't have time to search them out. Settle and somehow don't allow the other nine states to continue battling the litigation can be endless and no benefit to the public.

Settle and close the book.

Forrest G. Gregory